



Parish Newsletter

Clondalkin Village Parish

Immaculate Conception of the BVM & St. Killian

Clonburris ✚ Knockmitten

Sunday 12th February 2023

6th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

The Heart of Religion

This list of some of Jesus' sayings give an indication of what is important to him. He states the religious tradition of the people when he says that he has not come to abolish the old religion, and that religion must go much deeper and be an affair of the heart. He asks for forgiveness and reconciliation when he speaks about leaving a gift at the altar to go for reconciliation. He commends marriage, and faithfulness in marriage, in his views on divorce. He believes in the respect for sexuality that is shown in not using a person.



This collection of Jesus' sayings form a background to how he lived his life himself. He lived out these sayings in many of the events of his life, which we hear about on other Sundays. The Sermon on the Mount, of which this is part, is the backdrop to much of Jesus' life and mission, a sort of vision statement for his life and ministry.

Much of this went against the religious practice of his people, which was centered mostly on externals. He saw the ritual and the law of religion as important only if it came from the heart. This is the challenge always to religion - to live heartily what it enthusiastically believes. Practices in ritual and in religious custom and laws may change with different cultures and times; what is important is the way we live our lives, following Jesus and knowing that all our efforts to live like him are praised and rewarded.

Pope Francis says, *'It is not enough to just respect the commandments and do nothing more. Christian life is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ'* (9 May 2016).

Repeat a favourite gospel phrase as you breathe in;
your outbreath is your thanks for this help in your life.
Lord, your will be done each day in my life.

Donal Neary S.J.

Masses

Clondalkin Village
Sundays: (Vigil) Sat
6.30pm, Sunday 9am (As
Gaeilge) 10.30am, 12 noon

Weekdays (Mon – Fri)
7.30am, 10.00am
(Sat) 10.00am

Clonburris
Sat 6.30pm, Sunday 11am

Knockmitten
Sunday 11am
Mon, Wed, Fri at 10am

Parish Office Hours
Clondalkin:
Monday-Friday : 9.30-12.30
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RECENTLY DECEASED

**MAEVE KEOGH
MARGARET O'HARA**

May They Rest in Peace

Village Church



Sunday 12th February

6.30pm Vigil Bernard Mulholland (Month's Mind)
John O'Neill (100th Birthday Rem)
William Dennis and Paddy Dennis (An)

9.00am Brine Thorpe (MM)

10.30am Belinda & James Fitzsimons (An)
Kitty Lannin (21st An)

12noon Sheila Barry (An)

Tuesday 14th February

10.00am Harry Byrne (Birthday Rem)

Thursday 16th February

7.30am Mary Josephine Maguire (An)
10.00am Peadar Kinane (Birthday Rem)

Saturday 18th February

10.00am Patricia Whelan (5th An)

Sunday 19th February

6.30pm Vigil Mary O'Reilly (An)
Hugh Daly (1st An)
Peter Caffrey (Month's Mind)
Bunnie & Sean Stynes (An)
Tony Doherty (Month's Mind)
May Kelly (Month's Mind)
Ite OGorman (An)

10.30am Mary MacConalogue (Rem)
Agnes Nixon (1st An)

12noon Anne Ryan (Month's Mind) and
David Ryan (Rem)
Sheila Brunkard (1st An)
Maisie & Tom Delaney (An)

2.00pm African Chaplaincy Mass



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday in the Church from
10.30 to 11.30am and
7.30 to 8.30pm led by
Deacon Don Devaney

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Monday

The Monday Club

(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

LOCALISE

Youth Volunteering
Leader: Cat Scanlon
7.00-8.00pm - during school term
(new members always welcome)

Recovery Self-Help Method Meeting

8.00pm

Tuesday

Lectio Divina

Led by Sr. Anne
(after 10am Mass & Rosary)

Wednesday

Charismatic Prayer Group

7.30-8.30pm

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in the Pastoral Centre
after Mass on the last Wednesday
of the month. New members
welcome.

„Accord“ - Catholic Marriage Care Service

The annual collection to support the work of
Accord will take place at all Masses this
weekend, 11th/12th February.

CLONDALKIN VILLAGE PARISH

Planned Giving 2023

Envelopes are now available and may be collected
from the Parish Office.

The office is open each day Monday to Friday
between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

By turning your eyes on God in meditation,
your whole soul will be filled with God.
Begin all your prayers in the presence of God.

St. Francis de Sales

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14th February **St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop**

St. Valentine, Martyr

Friday 17th February **St. Fintan of Clonenagh, Abbot**
The Seven Founders of The Order of Servites, Religious

St Fintan of Clonenagh (6th century) Monk **Feast Day 17th February**

There are at least two Fintans among the Irish saints – St Fintan of Clonenagh, Co Laois, and St Fintan of Taghmon, Co Wexford. A third is associated with Doon in Co Limerick.

Abbot Fintan was born in Leinster, received his religious formation in Terryglass, Co. Tipperary under the Abbot Colum, and was deeply influenced by his penitential practices and the severity of the Rule. Fintan made his own foundation in Clonenagh, Co. Laois.

Fintan was educated by St Colum of Terryglass, Co Tipperary, the severity of whose Rule and penitential practices so influenced Fintan that his own foundation in Clonenagh, Co. Laois, also acquired a reputation for austerity. According to Oengus, Fintan himself lived on “bread of woody barley and clayey water of clay”. The community did not have even one cow and so they had neither milk nor butter. The monks complained they couldn’t do hard work on such a meagre diet. A deputation of local clergy headed by Canice of Aghaboe came to urge him to improve it. He agreed for his monks, but he elected to keep to the strict diet himself. Among those trained by Fintan at Clonenagh was St Comgall, who founded his own monastery at Bangor, where he trained Columbanus and a host of others who brought monasticism to Europe. Oengus, an associate of St Maelruain of Tallaght as leaders the Céilí Dé reform movement, was born, educated by Fintan, lived and died at Clonenagh. Abbot Fintan died in 603.

(Extract from Catholic Ireland Archive of the Saints)

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian community and curate in Donnycarney Parish.

He can be contacted at 086 2359561
or ugccie@gmail.com.

Ukrainian Mass (Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine rite) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

seniorline
National Confidential Listening Service
for Older People

Freephone 1800 80 45 91

Lines open every day from
10am to 10pm

AgeAction
Age Equality

Age Action operates a busy information service on older people's issues and services throughout Ireland. Trained information officers provide information or referrals to the appropriate organisations.

The information service is open from
9:30am -1:30pm and 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Monday to Thursday.

Tel: (01) 475 6989
Email: info@ageaction.ie

Aware 
Your supporting light through depression

SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail.

For more information,
visit www.aware.ie

**NATIONAL SUPPORT &
REFERRAL LINE FOR
OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

0818 222 024

If you are over 60 years old and in need of advice, support or information, please call our National Support and Referral Line, seven days a week from 8am – 8pm.

Deacon Don Devaney, together with a group of parishioners, gathered at St. Brigid's Well on her Feast Day, Wednesday 1st February. People continue the tradition of dipping their fingers in the water at the Well and placing it on their eyes believing it to have curative properties.



Photos courtesy of Tommy Keogh

SET DANCING



In Áras Chronáin,
Watery Lane, Clondalkin,
every Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30pm.

No partner needed. All welcome.

For further information : 083 8611618

A Prayer on St. Valentine's Day

God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love. As we gather to celebrate the feast of this loving and caring Saint, we ask you to bless our friendships. May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect. May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago?

[Breakthrough Cancer Research](https://www.breakcancer.ie/) are taking on the Camino Ingles from the 15th-22nd May 2023. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors.

For more information please contact

Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

Fairtrade Fortnight!

27 February – 12 March

Cllr Francis Timmons says "I would encourage people to buy at least one Fairtrade item during Fairtrade Fortnight and to learn more about Fairtrade.

Fairtrade is kept going in Clondalkin by Paula Gavin and students of Clonburris National School. Myself and Paula hope the organised events will encourage and promote Fairtrade.

For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, hundreds of individuals, companies and groups across the world, including Ireland, come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food, people who are often exploited and underpaid. Fairtrade is our chance to help those exploited and underpaid. By choosing Fairtrade you are choosing to help some of the poorest in the world and choosing the world you want. Fairtrade is a simple way to make a difference to the lives of the people who grow and create the things we love. It's all about making trade fair. When you buy products with any of the FAIRTRADE Marks, you support farmers and workers as they improve their lives and their communities. By choosing Fairtrade you are helping to create a fairer world, helping fight exploitation and creating sustainable villages around the world"

Clondalkin Fairtrade Town presents the following events for Fairtrade Fortnight (27 February – 12 March)

Wed 1st March

Fairtrade and Climate Justice: A Talk by Paula Galvin 7-8 Clondalkin Library (<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fairtrade-and-climate-justice-a-talk-by-paula-galvin-tickets-530585163507/>!)

Tues 7th March

Business event on Fairtrade in Clondalkin Civic Offices.

Thurs 9th March

Fairtrade Bake Off @ 7pm in Áras Chrónáin, Music by Local Vocals and Taylor Dowling. Bring your Fairtrade baking to enter free competition!

Fri 10th March

Fairtrade Art Competition - leave your entry into Clondalkin Library before 10th March - Presentation of prizes!

We need your support

Please keep your donations and support coming.
Donations can be dropped off at the following venues:

- Clondalkin Parish Office Mon-Fri 10-12.30.
- Neart Le Chéile Thu 10-3.
- Neilstown Church Mon-Wed 10-3.30.
- Quarryvale Community and Youth Centre Mon-Fri 11-3.
- Ronanstown Youth Service Tue 10-12

To register for food, or for any other information,
please email manager@quarryvalefrc.ie or call
085 202 0300 during normal office hours.

To donate please use our **Go Fund Me** page:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-our-food-bank>

We welcome any other place that would like to
volunteer to act as a drop off point for donations.
Just contact us and let us know!

**If you need support or know of
someone who does, please do not
hesitate to email or call.**

Trócaire is 50!



Believe it or not, this year Trócaire
celebrates 50 years working for
justice.

One date for your diary is the **St. Patrick's College
Maynooth annual Trócaire Lent Lecture** which
takes place on **March 7th at 7pm** in person in
Maynooth College and also online.

*"How can Catholic Social Teaching (CST) help us to
navigate fragility and lead us to local power and
global justice in times of unprecedented crises."*

Speakers: Dr. Ethna Regan CHF (Associate
Professor of Theology and Ethics, Dublin City
University) and

Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J., Prefect of the
Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human
Development.

Registration details will be released shortly

VACANCY

Cleaner position available in Coláiste Bríde.
For more information please call (01) 4591 158

Inspired by St. Brigid for two whole days of music,
pilgrimage walks, dancing and talks around us in
Clondalkin.

Clondalkin and Áras Chrónáin cracked it, opened our
eyes to the legend of St. Brigid at this wonderfully
enveloping time of year.

The pictures tell it all and the videos on social media
are magic.

Sunday had us thrilled to march behind St. Patrick's
Pipe Band and The Fingal Mummies in the shadow
of The Round Tower.

In Áras Chrónáin, Clondalkin Brass Band, The Fingal
Mummies and Schools Irish Music and talks, tea,
coffee and treats ... wonderful.

Monday: Pilgrimage Walk from Stanhope Street to
St. Brigid's Well, Clondalkin.

Wonderful participatory ceremony at the Well with
everyone invited to actively be part of it.

Then, soup and sandwiches in Áras Chrónáin, talks
and a fire ceremony at 17.45 pm.

Great hospitality to all of us all weekend.
Brigid's legacy is thriving.

Looking forward to next year already.

Eddie

